

September 30, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders GSA
Docket No. 2018-320-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On June 30, 2020, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the “Companies”) provided an update to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) regarding the status of discussions between South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. (“SBA”) and the Companies in the above-referenced proceeding. In the letter, the Companies and SBA committed to providing a further update to the Commission by September 30, 2020, on the status of those discussions. Accordingly, the Companies and SBA respectfully submit this status update, informing the Commission that the Companies have continued their collaborative engagement and discussion with SBA and other interested stakeholders on the Companies’ Green Source Advantage (“GSA”) Programs. Specifically, on July 30, 2020, the Companies and SBA held a stakeholder engagement meeting with over 65 invitees to receive feedback on various GSA Program ideas developed by the Companies and by SBA. The Companies and SBA subsequently met with various stakeholder groups (individually and collectively) to further discuss feedback from these stakeholders and the integration of this feedback into the GSA Program.

The Companies and SBA are pleased to report that as of the date of this letter, the Companies are finalizing the details of modifications to the GSA Program that SBA largely supports, and which the Companies and SBA believe will address many of the issues identified by other interested stakeholders. The Companies plan to file these revised tariffs for Commission approval on or about October 15, 2020.

The Companies and SBA anticipate that the modified GSA Program will resolve all issues in contention in this docket and, to the extent that this consensus does not change, the

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Companies and SBA would like to receive Commission approval of the modified GSA Program as soon as practicable. Accordingly, upon filing the revised GSA tariffs, the Companies will request that the Commission establish a procedural schedule that permits a 30-day period for comments from intervenors regarding the modified GSA Program and a decision from the Commission soon thereafter.

Sincerely,



Rebecca J. Dulin

C: Parties of Record (via email)